Distinction between official and non-official invitees in Raja Sabha.

Q—378. **Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government undertook the seating arrangements in Raja Sabha during Dasara Celebrations;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that till now no distinction was made between official and non-official invitees?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture). [On behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].

(*a*) Government did not undertake.

(*b*) It is a matter of opinion.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Who undertook the seating arrangement in the Raja Sabha and who directed it?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Seating arrangement was done by the Palace authorities.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the seating arrangement was done under the direction and supervision of the Government or the Chief Minister?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Chief Minister had nothing to do with it.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Who suggested the placing of the seats for the Chief Minister and other officials in a line with the throne of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore; was it at the instance of the Durbar Bakshi or at the instance of the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Seats for the Ministers were all arranged by the Palace authorities.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that a Committee was set up under Sri H. Siddaveerappa, Home Minister, to propose seats, and what are the recommendations of that Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No Committee was constituted to propose seats.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that regarding the Durbar arrangements a Committee of officials was set up under the Home Minister?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Committee was constituted to make arrangements for Raja Sabha.

Sri J MOHAMED IMAM.—What are the recommendations of that Committee regarding Raja Sabha?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not think it is necessary to make the Committee's recommendations public here.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not according to the Committee's recommendations that the seating arrangements were made and these distinctions were introduced in the Raja Sabha?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Distinctions were not introduced. All arrangements were made in consonance with the present set up under the new Constitution.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what is the present set up under the new Constitution and how the old arrangement of seating affected the Constitution?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Consistent with the provisions of the Constitution, all arrangements were made.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I would like to know in what way the old seating arrangement, that is, the seating of officials and non officials, affected the Constitution?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that discrimination was made between the officials and non-officials and officials only were provided with seats in a separate block as if they are a separate group by themselves?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I may say there is an order of precedence followed by the President of India. We have followed suit.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the order of precedence that existed so far has been entirely upset and a distinction has been made between officials and non-officials, which is not contemplated according to the Constitution and which is never envisaged by the President of India?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is a new order of precedence which has

been promulgated at Delhi and that is our authority; on the basis of that, without making any substantial changes arrangements were effected here. That is what I mean by saying 'under the Constitution'.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the Ministers by themselves occupied higher seats and pushed down all the others to the lower seats?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I beg to differ from my friend.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is a question of fact.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not a fact.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over. Questions in the list are also completed. Now papers to be placed on the table.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Reservations for Depressed Classes in Government appointments.

Q.—301. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for delay in making reservations for Scheduled Castes in all appointments of Government in the State?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The matter is under consideration of Government.

Recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee.

Q.—344. **Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee;

(*b*) whether they have already implemented any recommendations; if so, what they are;

(*c*) what other recommendations of the committee they are going to implement?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) *Vide* pages 209 to 215 of part I and pages 59 to 64 of the Report of Land Revenue Reforms Committee placed on the Table.

(*b*) Yes. The Tenancy Act has been promulgated.

(*c*) A Bill is being drafted regarding the abolition of inams. The other recommendations are under consideration.

Community Projects.

Q.—511. **Sri D R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the taluks in which community projects have been started in the State;

(*b*) the total number of villages in which this experiment will be carried out;

(*c*) the total amount that will be spent on this;

(*d*) the benefits and improvements that will result from these projects to those villages?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Sorab and Shikaripur.

(*b*) About 378 populated villages of the two taluks of Sorab and Shikaripur.

(*c*) About Rs. 65 lakhs.

(*d*) An all-round development in the several spheres of economic activities such as Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Education, Public Health, Small Scale and Cottage Industries, introduction of new skills and new occupations to the people of the villages is contemplated under the project and the programme as a whole can help in lifting the rural community to higher levels of organisation and standard of living.